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Nature's Choice produce assures you of fruits and vegetables at the peak of freshness.

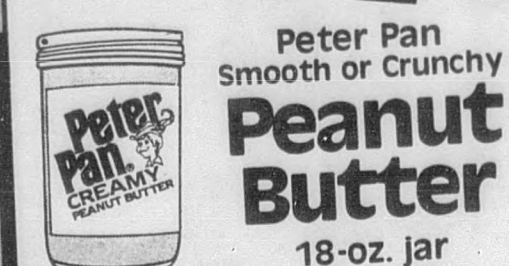


Nature's Choice U.S. No. 1 Russet Potatoes

569¢

lb. bag

With coupon on Back Page



Peter Pan Smooth or Crunchy Peanut Butter

18-oz. jar

\$1.49



Vlasic Kosher Dill Spears

16-oz. jar

99¢

Apple-Grape, Grape, or Orange Marmalade

Welch's Jelly

22-oz. squeeze btl.

\$1.49

Del Monte Dried Peaches

8-oz.

\$1.89

Sanka Decaffeinated Instant Coffee

8-oz.

\$4.79

Assorted Soup Starter

6.3-oz.

\$1.19

Money Saving Coupons

Clip and redeem these coupons Today!



Cold Tablets

Alka-Seltzer Plus

\$3.49

36-ct.

Limit 1 Coupon Per Family. Expires 1/21/86.

COUPON

Tropicana Reg. or Homestyle Orange Juice

99¢

64-oz. ctn.

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COUPON

Nature's Choice Michigan Red

Rome Apples

3 99¢

Lb. Bag

Nature's Choice White Florida

Grapefruit

5 98¢

lb. bag

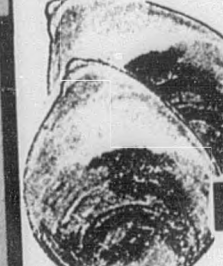
FLORIDA IS CITRUS



Slaw or Salad Mix

8-oz. bag

2 For \$1



Nature's Choice Fresh Rutabagas

3 Lbs. \$1

Nature's Choice Fresh Pears

per lb.

79¢

Nature's Choice Crisp Carrots

2 lb. bag

69¢

Nature's Choice Fresh Avocados

ea.

99¢

Southern Charm Peanuts

1 lb. bag

\$1.29

Plain, Self-Rising, or Plain Unbleached Pillsbury Flour

49¢

5-lb. bag

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69¢

5-lb. bag

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COUPON

Ore Ida Golden Crinkle Potatoes

\$1.99

5-lb. pkg.

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COUPON

Bryan Sliced Bacon

\$1.29

12-oz. pkg.

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COUPON

Bakery-Deli

At Stores Where Available

6-Piece Golden Fried Chicken Box

Includes: 2 Breast, 2 Drumsticks, 2 Thighs, 1 Pint of Cole Slaw & 6 Rolls

\$5.99

each

Fresh Baked Old Fashioned Cheese Bread

\$1.29

loaf

Diet Pepsi Free, Pepsi Free, Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew, or

Pepsi cola

2-liter btl.

\$1.29

Inner Seal

Sealtest Buttermilk

1/2-gallon jug

99¢

Hy-Top Ice Cream

1/2-gallon ctn.

\$1.29

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RAILROAD TRACKS BEING REMOVED... The railroad tracks in Elba will soon be just a memory, as work continues on removing all tracks and cross ties. The portion of track pictured above was once the hub of local activity as it served the old depot and local businesses.

New Industry In Enterprise To Provide Employment For 250

A major new industry for Enterprise that will provide 250 new jobs for Wiregrass citizens has been announced by Gov. George Wallace.

"Pridecraft, Inc., is a new company being formed by Standard Textile Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, the largest manufacturer of hospital apparel in the United States, and this facility in Enterprise will be manufacturing surgical gowns and sheets for hospitals and be distributed worldwide," Wallace said.

"All the employees, including plant manager Frank Long of Ozark, will be hired from the Wiregrass area," said Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs director Bill Rushion, "and that means 250 new jobs that are appreciated and needed."

Pridecraft president Mark Heiman of Cincinnati said, "We are pleased to announce this new facility in Enterprise and look forward to joining the Alabama Industrial Community. I especially want to thank Gov. George Wallace, Bill Rushion of ADECA, Jon Morgan and Larry Gardner of the Southeast Alabama Economic Development Agency for their assistance in the location of our new facility in Enterprise."

Enterprise. The project is a \$1 million-plus venture that includes a 250,000 sq. ft. building on 15 acres in the Southern Industrial Park in



Montgomery County District Attorney Jimmy Evans speaks to members of the Elba Rotary Club about victims' rights at the club's meeting on Monday, Jan. 20.

Drug Testing Approved For State

The Alabama Dept. of Forensic Sciences may perform drug screening tests for other government agencies, Attorney General Charles A. Graddick said in a recent opinion.

"Governmental employee drug screening tests for administrative agencies, while they obviously serve a public purpose, do not fall within the department's stated duties," Graddick said. "This office has on previous occasions, however, approved of public agencies contracting with other agencies to provide services."

So long as drug screening tests do not interfere with the department's statutory duties to investigate unlawful, suspicious or unnatural deaths and crimes, it can contract with government agencies to perform drug testing services for reasonable fees, Graddick said.

Other opinions issued recently by the AG include:

***The location for tax purposes of a commercial vehicle owned by a corporation is a factual question to be determined by the tax assessor.

***Regulation 530-X-2.15 of the Alabama LP Gas Board does not prohibit a farmer from repairing or maintaining his own LP gas system. It does require that his work be inspected by the LP gas dealer who services the system.

***A district judge should not issue a certificate of judgement until the expiration of the time allowed for appeal.

***It is within the Covington County Commission's discretion to reimburse a county employee for the loss by theft of his personal tools stored at a county shop.

***The Macon County Racing Commission may pay for meals of visiting commissioners. Only per diem plus transportation expenses is allowed for out-of-state travel. Travel expense may be paid to members of the Charity Trust Fund Committee. County tags must be displayed on racing commission

cars.

***Unless a corporation is determined to be "family-held," that corporation or its subsidiary may submit bids to a Board of Education where a board member serves as vice-president of the corporation.

***The thirty-minute free period granted to Alabama school teachers by Act 84-323 is intended to be during the instructional day.

***Only statistical information regarding a juvenile victim may be released to the public.

***and, proceeds derived from Act 84-564 (oil and gas severance tax) cannot be used to repair school buses. Proceeds from the tax are specifically earmarked by the legislature and five percent of the money can be used only to purchase new school buses or repair, renovate or construct new educational buildings or facilities.

Transportation Restored For Dialysis Patients In State

Transportation services for the approximately 240 dialysis and chemotherapy patients are being restored this week because of a grant from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, according to an announcement by Gov. George Wallace.

About 2,000 Department of Pensions and Security transportation clients were terminated January 1, 1986; those restored will include only dialysis or chemotherapy patients who were receiving transportation prior to January 1, said Wallace.

Gwendolyn Williams, DPS commissioner, said the program would last only through September 30 of this year. "The limited expansion of this program will allow these patients more time to find alternative means of transportation," she said.

"We are grateful to Gov. Wallace and to ADECA director Bill Rushion for finding the funds to extend this program, but do not anticipate extending it beyond the end of the fiscal year," she added that transportation is one of the few social services not mandated by state or federal law.

The transportation program was

terminated January 1 due to decreases in federal Title XX block grant funds available to the state, and on January 16, the Dept. of Pensions and Security learned that, due to the implementation of federal Gramm-Rudman legislative, federal place would be more severe and take place sooner than anticipated.

"In addition to the transportation program, we will probably have to terminate or reduce other social services this fiscal year," she said.

Roger McCourry, National Spring Chicken Festival director, reports that he is manning the telephone 14 hours a day with calls about the upcoming festival. Coffee County's tribute to the poultry farmers and industry will be held April 4-13.

A 53-acre fairground has been made available for the festival by the Coffee County commissioners, and plans are in the mill for an outdoor theatre at the fairgrounds that will seat approximately 5,000 people. The fairgrounds will also feature a huge midway and exhibit area and approximately 20 acres of parking. The Fair Center has a seating capacity of approximately 1,000.

McCourry says the Enterprise YMCA, which has an annual Y-Day in the spring, will come under the umbrella of the chicken festival with a much larger and more spectacular event. He says that Richard Pipkin, director of the Y, is the competitive events director for the festival, and is planning to include karate, gymnastics, tennis, volleyball, a bicycle race, power lifting, skydiving, Army aircraft static displays, a dunking booth, etc.

A parade will be held on Saturday, April 12, and other attractions will be announced as they become committed and a calendar of events will be published. Also, a publication will be printed, and area residents will be called upon to purchase advertising in the publication.

Montgomery DA Jimmy Evans Hints Of Future Political Plans

The Elba Rotary Club met on Monday, Jan. 20, and heard Montgomery County District Attorney Jimmy Evans speak on the need to provide more public aid to the victims of crimes.

Evans, who was introduced as the next attorney general of Alabama, hinted strongly that he would be a candidate for the statewide office, but stated a public announcement would be made in a matter of weeks.

"We've got a lot of good people working in the criminal justice system," said Evans, "but the system is not geared toward the crime victims. Alabama is one of the top states in the nation concerning aid to victims; however, even in Alabama the scales of justice are weighed heavily in favor of the criminal. The purpose of the criminal justice system is to protect the innocent and punish the guilty, and that is what the system needs to do."

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Shannon Winters Is Two Years Old



Shannon Lee Winters celebrated her second birthday Monday, January 20. She celebrated her birthday with a party and received many nice gifts. She is the daughter of Randy W. Winters and Donna Smith Winters. Grandparents are Hubert and Margie Smith of Elba and Herb and Bobbie Winters of Elba.

"A free thinker is he who does not fear to go to the end of his thought." Leon Blum

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Socials



Mrs. Morgan Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday

Mrs. Hollie G. Morgan celebrated her 90th birthday January 12, at the Charter House Inn in Andalusia, Alabama. She is the mother of Addie Lou M. Taylor of Elba.

Pea River Society Meets In Enterprise

The Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society met Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9, in the Promenade Room of the Enterprise Civic Center. Clayton Metcalf, president, opened the meeting and discussed the activities and progress of the society. Mr. Fred Watson of Dothan, author, humorist and Wiregrass historian, presented a program on the early history of the formation of the Wiregrass counties.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Blanton of Jack announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Susie Ann, to Roger Dale Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Allen of Salem, Ala.

Miss Blanton To Marry Mr. Allen

In February

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanton, and the late Mrs. Joel Smith, all of Jack. The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mrs. Viola Allen of Crawford, Ala., and the late Ideal Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pope of Elba.

Miss Blanton is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and MacArthur Tech. College and is employed at Elba Nursing Home as an LPN.

Mr. Allen is a graduate of Central High School of Phenix City, and is employed with McKenzie Tank Lines as a truck driver.

The wedding will be an event of February 8, at six o'clock in the evening at Woodland Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Elba.

No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

New Arrival

PHILIP JASON ENGLISH

Mr. and Mrs. Phil English of Savannah, Ga., announce the birth of a son, Philip Jason, on January 5, 1986. The new baby weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley, Savannah, Ga.; the late Philip J. English of Elba; and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Ham, Elba. Great grandparents are Mrs. John Wiley English of Elba, and the late Mr. English; Mrs. Ruby Todd, Poyler, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Kelley, Savannah, Ga.

Miss Hodge

To Wed

Mr. Owens

Miss Judy Marie Hodge will become the bride of Mr. Robert Lee Owens on Saturday, January 25.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hodge of Winter Garden, Fla. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hodge, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross of the Winter Garden.

The groom-to-be is the son of Dr. and Mrs. S. Lee Owens of Cookeville, Tenn.

Twentieth Century Study Club Holds January Meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club's January meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Pam Crittenden. Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan was co-hostess.

An interesting program was presented to the club by Mr. Gerald Hartley. The theme of his program was "Bluebirds Need Help." He gave some information on the survival of the bird, and showed a film strip and slides.

A short business meeting followed the program. Mrs. Mary Young, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Grace Taylor, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Janaria Thomas gave the treasurer's report. The February meeting was discussed - this being an open meeting - and plans were made.

The hostesses served a delicious salad plate and coffee to Mrs. Peggy Stroud, Mrs. Leigh Tatum, Mrs. Gutter, and Mrs. Janaria Thomas, Mrs. Elaine Thompson, Mrs. Ethelene Tucker, Mrs. Betty Vaughan, Mrs. Patsy Williams, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Ferrin Cox and Mr. Hartley.

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EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

JANUARY 22, 1976
A covered dish dinner at Woodland Grove Baptist Church Sunday after services was the occasion for celebration of two birthdays - Mrs. Odie Maddox, who was 80 on January 16, and Rev. Ken English, who will have a birthday January 27.

***Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lowery of Wilkinston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home on Sunday, January 18.

***Mr. and Mrs. Cabert Mills announce the arrival of their daughter, Molly Lee, on January 16, at 5:30 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

***Mr. Cecil Walter (Peanut) Rushing was given a birthday party at his home in the Kendrick Apts. It was hosted by his neighbors. Pictured with Mr. Rushing is his wife Vida. He was 77 years old.

***Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Webster (nee Cathy Thornton) of Tallahassee are the proud parents of an 8-lb. 6 1/2-oz. girl named Carla Jeanette. Grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Buford Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Webster, all of Tallahassee. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zolan Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Webster and Mrs. Selma Thornton, all of Tallahassee; and Mr. Cliff Goodson, New Brockton.

Great great grandmothers are Mrs. Willie Stiff, Tallahassee, and Mrs. Hickman, Melvin Boorer, J. Doug Kendrick, Zelma Trammell, Hendrix Jeter Jr., Bonneau Rowe, Elmer Taylor, James Clark and the hostesses.

***Miss Joyce Sawyer of Andalusia visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. B.B. Larkins, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Williams (nee Ella Wilkerson) of Union Springs announced the birth of a son on January 19 whom they have named Hoyt Stephen.

SPURGEON GRIMES, retired farmer, is pictured with county extension chairman Tom Casaday as they look at fire lines around Spurgeon's pine trees, which he keeps clean and cultivated. He has 105 acres of pine trees.

***Kinston: Members of the Clark family met at the home of Mrs. Pam Crittenden. Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan was co-hostess. The Twentieth Century Study Club's January meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Pam Crittenden. Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan was co-hostess.

An interesting program was presented to the club by Mr. Gerald Hartley. The theme of his program was "Bluebirds Need Help." He gave some information on the survival of the bird, and showed a film strip and slides.

A short business meeting followed the program. Mrs. Mary Young, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Grace Taylor, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Janaria Thomas gave the treasurer's report. The February meeting was discussed - this being an open meeting - and plans were made.

The hostesses served a delicious salad plate and coffee to Mrs. Peggy Stroud, Mrs. Leigh Tatum, Mrs. Gutter, and Mrs. Janaria Thomas, Mrs. Elaine Thompson, Mrs. Ethelene Tucker, Mrs. Betty Vaughan, Mrs. Patsy Williams, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Ferrin Cox and Mr. Hartley.

Leslie Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Stinson celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday, January 11, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stinson.

Leslie and her guest enjoyed the party at the gazebo which was decorated in colorful balloons. Those helping celebrate were Gutter, and Owen Akridge, Grandmama, Galmore, Mama Stinson, Sharon Stinson, Nita Stinson, Pam and Raeanna McCollough, Susie, Elizabeth and Matthew Farris, Louann and Emily Bryan, Francine and Jesse Jones, Gail, Aaron and Anna Powell, Barbara Odum, Jennifer Walls, Reese Grantham, Melissa Grantham, Emily Christian, Kendra Vaughan, Beverlee Bimbo, Lacy Nunn.

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HORTICULTURE TIPS

COUNTY AGENT
Dan J. Presley

pH CONVERSION TABLE

From time to time we get questions about how to convert the soil test reports down to very small areas. Clyde Jackson brought a conversion table by that might be useful in determining the amount of material needed to change the pH of your soil.

DOLOMITE

To raise the pH one point
60 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
6 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.
1 1/2 lbs. per 25 sq. ft.
1/2 lb. per 8 sq. ft.

SULPHUR

To lower the pH one point
2 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.
1/2 lb. per 25 sq. ft.
1/8 lb. per 24 in. x 24 in. hole

APPLY COMPOST - IT IMPROVES SOIL

Garden soils in this county are usually low in organic matter. Now is a good time to apply compost, manure, or poultry litter to help

improve your garden soil. Some of these materials may contain troublesome weed seed, so be careful. Manure or compost should be broadcast about 3 inches deep. Incorporate this into the plow layer when you prepare the land. Poultry litter is quite strong and may injure the crop. Spread it only about one inch deep.

23% Increase In 1986 National Peanut Quota Pounding Announced

A 23 percent increase in the 1986 national peanut quota poundage was announced last week by the Secretary of Agriculture John Block.

This increase, 1,355,500 tons over the 1,100,000 tons in 1985, reflects a 255,500 ton increase.

As required by the Food Security Act of 1985, the national poundage quota for the 1986 crop of peanuts is equal to the amount of peanuts estimated to be used for domestic edible, seed and related use in the 1986 marketing year.

"I am pleased and thankful about this announcement and the farmer should be long and hard developing the

Rush Wicker on Dixie Drive in Enterprise uses a sludge that he gets from the city to help build humus in his flower bed. He indicated that this works extremely well in his planing. You might want to check with the City Maintenance Department on how you can get some of this sludge.

peanut section of the bill which would allow all farmers that are qualified some increase in quota pounds for 1986. We are also expecting an increase in quota support price which will be announced prior to the February 15 deadline," said James Earl Mobley, president of the Alabama Peanut Producers.

Secretary Brock also announced that peanut growers will vote January 27-31 in a mail referendum to decide whether poundage quotas and price supports will continue for peanut crops for the next five years.

"In this referendum, Washington is simply trying to make sure that peanut growers nationwide are in favor of continuing the Peanut Supply Management Program," Mobley stated.

"The APPA urges all farmers who receive a ballot to turn out and vote YES on the referendum to continue quotas. A 100 percent favorable return on this referendum will help assure the continuation of the peanut program," he concluded.

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NOTICE

CITY PRIVILEGE LICENSES

Are Due January 1, 1986

And Will Be Delinquent

February 1, 1986

THERE WILL BE A PENALTY FEE PLUS INTEREST CHARGED IF NOT PAID BY DUE DATE

CITY OF ELBA

Dud English, City Clerk



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rhodes (right) received the Conservation Farmer of the Year Award for Coffee County. This award is being presented by Martin Moates, District Supervisor. The presentation was made during the Young Farmers' Banquet in the observance of Farm City Week. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes live in the Rhodes School House Community of Rt. 1 Kingston.

Foreign Investors

Reminded Of

Land Reporting Sale

Foreigners who acquire or transfer any interest other than a security interest in Coffee County's agricultural land are required to report the transaction within 90 days of the acquisition.

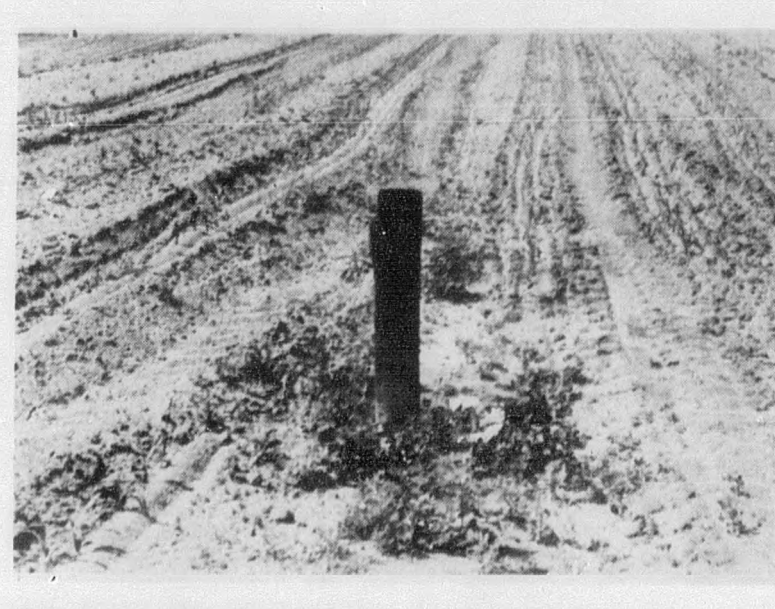
County ASC official Robert English said the requirement stems from the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act and those who fail to report, or who are late in reporting, face possible fines. The report provides the U. S. department of Agriculture with the amount of agricultural land owned by foreign persons.

A foreign disclosure report must be filed when a single foreign individual, organization, or government holds a direct or indirect interest of 10 percent or more; when a group of foreign individuals, organizations, and governments each with less than 10 percent and not acting in concert hold an aggregate of 50 percent interest or more in agricultural land.

English said agricultural land is any tract of more than 10 acres now in agricultural, forestry, or timber production. "This includes land in agricultural use when purchased, as well as land later converted to agricultural use," English said.

Foreigners who own or have an interest in 10 acres or less do not need to report unless annual proceeds from the sale of agricultural products grown on these acres exceed \$1,000.

Foreign disclosure reports contain the date the land was acquired or transferred, the value of the purchase price yet to be paid, and the estimated value of the land. The ASC official said foreign persons are required to keep direct and indirect ownership information current, file a report if they cease to be a foreign person, and if the agricultural land ceases to be agricultural.



Terrace Maintenance Is Important

SOIL CONSERVATIONIST
By Tommy Robins

Proper maintenance of your terraces will fall without periodic maintenance and needed repairs. It is essential that any damaged risers be repaired.

The outlets for your terraces should also be maintained and free of crop residue, trash and soil sediment. The water should be released on a field border that allows the water to spread out slowly and uniformly without causing any erosion problems.

With the farm economy being uncertain it is essential to maximize farm return. It is cheaper to maintain terraces yearly than wait until major repair is needed. For more information call the Soil Conservation Office in New Brockton at 894-6332.

Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON
COUNTY AGENT

REDUCE WRINKLING

You can reduce clothes wrinkling during washing. When putting laundry into the washer, load by the amount of space that items take up instead of by weight. This lets items move freely for best cleaning results and wrinkling is kept at a minimum.

CLOTHES-SEWING

For information on the two clothing programs by Clotilde, call me at 894-5596. The deadline for registration is January 28. If you sew, you'll not want to miss either one.

4-H & FFA Calf Show To Be Held

Twenty Coffee County 4-H Club members will be participating in the March 1 Coffee County 4-H and FFA Beef Calf Show. The show will be held at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The program will begin Saturday, March 1, at 2:00 p.m. Having the show on Saturday will enable school children and others who are not working to come and enjoy the show.

Those participating in the show this year are Bo Boyd, Andy Dean, Troy Dennis, Tammy Jones, Della Ellis, Lougner Patterson, Joe Ellis, Cecilia Patterson, David Carley, Brockton. The program will begin Saturday, March 1, at 2:00 p.m. Having the show on Saturday will enable school children and others who are not working to come and enjoy the show.

ESJC Life Support Course To Be Taught At ESJC

A Basic Cardiac Life Support Provider Course will be held at ESJC on Feb. 10 and 12. The course is designed to provide certification for teachers in management of basic cardiac life support. The course meets from 5:30 until 9:30 and deadline for registration is Feb. 3. To register or obtain additional information, call the Short Course Office at 383-ESJC.

Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise



Mrs. Nettie Mae Smith Blocker

The "Senior Spotlight" falls on another precious person this week at the Elba Nursing Home - Mrs. Nettie Mae Smith Blocker.

Mrs. Blocker is a pretty soft-spoken lady with dark brown hair. Her hair is very thick and hardly has any "silver threads" in it at all. When we commented on this, she laughed and said her son asked her if she had dyed it. She said he accused her of putting something on it!

She is in fair health - suffering some stomach problems and limited vision, and at present, is recuperating from a broken leg. She was walking outside the nursing home some time ago and fell; but she gets around quite well - slowly but surely on her walker.

Miss Nettie was born June 25, 1912, in Covington County, in the little community of Harmony, between Opp and Andalusia. Her parents were Alex and Minnie Elizabeth Hawkins Smith. Mr. Smith was a farmer.

She is from a fairly large family - 10 children, including Miss Nettie. The brothers and sisters are: Susie, who is now deceased, and was living in Syracuse, New York, at the time of her death. She was married to Wilson Franklin.

Bonnie Ruth, who resides in Elba. She was married to Jack Johnson, who passed away, and she then married Simon Marler, also deceased.

Myrt, who lives in Elba and was married to the late Douglas Meacham.

Catherine, who is now deceased and lived in Columbus, Ga., at the time of her death. She was married to the late Dick Crocker.

Mary Alice, who makes her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was married to the late Charles O'Keefe.

Barle, who had lived in the Curtis Community but was living in Union Springs with a daughter at the time of his death. He was married to Eric Parker.

Jesse, who is a resident of Tampa, Fla.

Marvin, whose wife is the former Elizabeth Macdon. They are residents of Elba.

The ninth child was Richard, who died at a young age, of appendicitis. He was living in the Tindol settlement at the time.

On October 1, 1932, Miss Nettie became the bride of Tiptoe Blocker, who was also born in Covington County, on April 14, 1912, the son of Ezra and Lizzie Blocker. Mr. Blocker was one of eight children. His brothers and sisters are all deceased, with the exception of a sister, Mrs. Syle Capewell, a resident of Florida.

The deceased brothers and sisters are: Joseph, who resided in Covington County; Dewey, who lived near the Curtis Community; Effie Hollingshead, who lived near DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; James, of

didn't," but quickly added, "I like the nursing home. Speaking for myself, they're good to me here. You get lonesome and all that, but you can be lonesome in your own home."

We agreed that "there's no place like home," but the Elba Nursing Home is the next place. She said her son had asked her to come to Florida and live with them - or in a nursing home near them, but she said, "I don't want to leave Elba!"

As I thought about the irony of Miss Nettie once working in a nursing home, and now she was a resident, I also had the thought that here I was visiting and interviewing the residents, and one of these days, a much younger person may be visiting ME in a nursing home and talking about the "good old days!"

For, if we live long enough, one of these days, many of us will be in a nursing home somewhere. And that is why I STRESS visiting and remembering the residents there in whatever way we can - and whatever way WE would want to be treated. And I hope that I shall be as gracious to my visitor as these residents of the Elba Nursing Home have been to me.

I feel the nursing homes of America do serve a much needed purpose, for those who must depend on them for home and care. And, now with folks living longer, the necessity for nursing homes is even greater.

Now, back to Miss Nettie - "fried chicken, dark meat, peas, homegrown butterbeans (and she emphasized the "home grown" - no canned, brought frozen butterbeans for her), and for those of you who have homegrown butterbeans in your freezer - the next time you serve them, save a portion for Miss Nettie and run them by the nursing home. I bet she would appreciate it!"

Two more favorites of hers are "fried okra and ice cream." Also, anyone who would like to, could pick Miss Nettie and drive her to the local D.O. for some ice cream, and or take her some.

Other favorites are roses, the color red, summer and Christmas.

In addition to working in the nursing home, Miss Nettie told us, "I worked on a farm when I was young, and I babysat for the Duane Kellers here in Elba for many years. They seem just like my family."

She said, "I used to like to sew - and I was pretty good. I liked to read when my eyes were better." We asked what she liked to read, and she replied, "the Bible." She also said, "I liked to go fishing every once in a while."

Her advice for the rest of us, "If I ask if they were a Christian, and if not I'd want them to be, 'cause I feel like the Lord is coming pretty soon and I'd want everybody to be ready."

One wish? "I'd have better health."

Her sweet roomie is Mrs. Lena Bell Ruge, whom we've already visited in this column. She has us about Miss Nettie, "All I know is, she's a good roommate - I think lots of her," and Miss Nettie responded in kind by saying, "I don't know what I would have done without her when I broke my leg - she was so good to me."

We'll say goodbye to Miss Nettie and hope you enjoyed visiting with her via the newspaper, as much as we did in person.

Birthdays this week - Mrs. Rena Whitehead

***Someone wanted to know if the Willy Williamson to which we referred in the article on Mrs. Isabel Bryan was the same Willy Williamson who was once chief of police in Elba in the mid-60's, and a phone call to Mr. Wilton Bryan (his wife Trude talked with us) advised that he was "one and the same."

When asked if she had ever worked outside the home, Miss Nettie told us, "I worked in a nursing home in Davenport, Fla. I enjoyed it so much - working with those old people. And I loved them so much - you couldn't help loving them! They were so sweet."

I asked Miss Nettie the question: "When you were working at the nursing home in Davenport, did you ever think of coming to living in one, one day?" She replied, "No, I

I think a good service project for a church, Sunday School class, or community club - or ANYONE wishing to do so - would be to provide some tapes of the Bible for Miss Nettie as she is no longer able to read it for herself (as some other residents). A cassette player and some tapes would be wonderful.

A PRAYER FOR JANUARY

From "Guidedposts"

God be in my head and in my understanding;

God be in my eyes and in my looking;

God be in my mouth and in my speaking;

God be in my heart and in my thinking;

God be at my end and at my departing.

Hospital Notes

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of January 14 through 20 include the following:

Mamie Murdock, Annie W. Critten, Nettie Phillips, Tracey Robinson, Wava Rust, James W. Thompson, Brenda K. Nelson, Bonnie Nelson, Willie D. Ennis, Ellen S. Henderson, Lisa Hudson, Andrew R. Bryan, Ann M. Beck, Jeanette Morgan, Beatie Grimes, Wilson Griswold, Lizzie Catlett, Norman Henderson, Annise Coleman, Zedie Rowe, Tracie Stokes, Druette Towles, Barbie Hall, Michael Kenneth Coon, Elias D. Bryan, Johnnie Gay, Linda Mills.

Those discharged during the same period include:

Wava Rust, Deborah Parks, Jessica Moore, Joyce Sanders, Wayne Kidd, Shirley Carney, Annie Critten, Tracey Robinson, Korney Kelley, Betty Burks, Jimmy Vaughan, Zedie Rowe, Lisa Hudson, Rena Belle Whitehead, Ann M. Beck, Ellen S. Henderson, Flossie Harper, Mavis Legear, Lena Grimes, George Lindsey, Barbara Oglesby, Fred Carpenter, Willie D. Ennis, James W. Thompson, Brenda K. Nelson, Michael Kenneth Coon, Bonnie Nelson, Alvie Hudson, Andrews Bryan, Tracie Stokes, Nettie Phillips.

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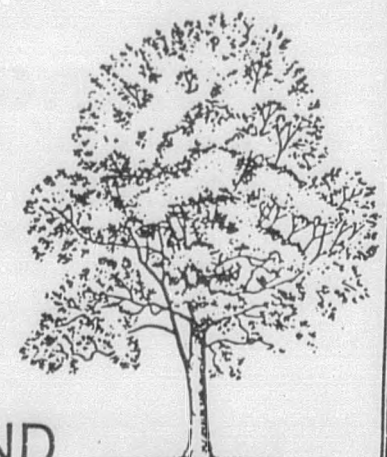
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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

Ever had one of those days when there weren't enough hours in the day to get everything done? Well, last week I had one of those days that lasted all week long, as I put in five busy days at work and then covered basketball games every night but one, when I had to work late at the office. If you don't like being bored, a newspaper office is a good place to work!

ELBA TIGERS CONTINUE TO PILE UP WINS

Coach Hank Kennedy's Elba Tigers hit the court three times last week and piled two wins to up their record to 7-2. The Tigers' wins came over Area rival Pike County and 6A county foe Enterprise, while the loss came at the hands of Opp. There were a lot of disappointed fans leaving the gym after the loss to Opp, but sometimes it takes a loss to make a team realize what it takes to win consistently. I hope the Tigers don't forget the pain of losing, and remember that feeling right before every game the rest of the season!

Elba didn't play real well last week, despite the two wins, but a bright spot in the games was the play of center Kevin Goosby, who scored a total of 109 points and pulled down 47 rebounds in three outings. Goosby is a multi-talented player who has the ability to dominate a game, and he showed last week just how good he can be. I hope Goosby will continue to improve and continue to lead the Tigers to many more wins!

A QUICK TRIP AROUND THE COUNTY

The high school basketball season continued to be interesting around the county last week as Zion Chapel grabbed the spotlight with upset wins over Goshen and highly-ranked New Brockton. Here's a quick look at what happened at gyms across the county:

Zion Chapel snapped a four-game losing streak with two big wins and it looks like the Rebels have finally decided to start playing like I know they can. The Rebels have had a lot of troubles this season, on and off the court; however, Coach Jerry Barnes and his players have kept plugging away and are beginning to make a lot of noise!

New Brockton was pushed into overtime to defeat Florala and then lost to Zion Chapel at home to post a not-so-successful week. Coach Bobby Kinsaid's troops are loaded with talent and have a good team, so don't let their play last week fool ya. The Gamecocks will reload and bounce back strong!

Kinston lost a close game to Pleasant Home, but continued to be a surprise team in the 1A ranks and it looks to me like the Bulldogs have at least an outside shot at winning yet another Area crown. Kinston may not have the talent of other teams in the area, but more than make up for it with hustle and desire. Don't let me say "I told you so" in a couple of weeks -- keep an eye on the Dogs!

STATE BASKETBALL FORMAT CHANGES, AGAIN

The Alabama High School Athletic Association announced recently it had once again changed the format for its annual high school basketball tournament, with the latest plan calling for Classes 1A-2A-3A to play at Auburn, and Classes 4A-5A-6A to play at the University of Alabama. The change was made after Supt. Wayne Teague disapproved of the plan to hold the tourney at Alabama and spread the event over a six-day period. I agree that it isn't good to keep a student out of school for an entire week, but urge the AHSAA to keep searching for other plans and hopefully come up with a way to hold the tourney at one site.

ELBA TO HOST COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT

The Elba Athletic Club will host its second annual Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament next week. I urge all local basketball fans to come out and help make the event a success. The Athletic Club revived the county tournament last year it drew big crowds and enabled the club to install a public address system in the gym. The PA system is used at all events in the gym and is a valuable addition, as everyone who has heard the system will agree.

The purpose of the tournament is not to make a lot of money -- it's to let all the teams in the county come together and compete for the title of county champ! Please come out and show your support at all the games; it will mean a lot to the players and to the success of the event.

FOOTBALL BANQUET SET FOR FEBRUARY 6

The annual Football Awards Banquet will be held next Thursday evening (Feb. 6) at the Elba High School gym, and it should be another outstanding affair. Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the high school office, and I encourage all Tiger fans to come and show this year's team just how proud you are of what they accomplished!!!

Elba To Host Coffee County Jr. High Basketball Tourney

The Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament will be held on Thursday, Jan. 30, and Saturday, Feb. 1, with all six junior highs competing for the title of "county champion."

The action will begin Jan. 30 at 6 p.m., when Zion Chapel meets Kinston, to be followed at 7:30 p.m. by the clash between New Brockton and Dauphin, of Enterprise. The semi-finals will be held on Saturday morning, Feb. 1, with Enterprise Junior to meet the Zion

Chapel-Kinston winner at 9 a.m., to be followed at 10:30 a.m. with Elba meeting the Dauphin-New Brockton winner.

The consolation game will be Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, and the championship game will be held at 7:30.

All games will be played at the Elba High School gym, and admission will be \$2 for adults and high school students, and \$1 for all other students.

Kinston Bulldogs Upset By Pleasant Home 52-48

The Kinston Bulldogs traveled to Pleasant Home last week, but found the trip anything but pleasant as the homecoming Eagles posted a 52-48 overtime win.

The teams swapped buckets for much of the opening stanza as neither team could take command; however, the Bulldogs got hot late in the half, and behind the shooting of Hugh Helms pulled out to a 24-21 lead.

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Elba Tigers Rip Enterprise 65-55

The Elba Tigers pulled out to an 18-point third quarter lead and turned back a late Enterprise rally to dump the 6A Wildcats 65-55, last week in Elba.

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Opp Stops Elba 72-63

Elba's Kevin Goosby scored a career high 40 points, but it wasn't enough Friday night as the Tigers were defeated by the Opp Bobcats 72-63 at the Elba High gym.

The loss dropped the Tigers' record to 7-2, while the win upped the Bobcats' slate to 7-4.

Elba came out in a full-court press to open the game and pulled out to a quick 8-2 lead, only to see Opp settle down following a time-out and begin to chip away at the Tiger lead.

The hot-shooting Bobcats, led by Russ Atkins, caught Elba late in the stanza and finished with a flurry to grab a 21-18 lead.

The second quarter as Elba center Kevin Goosby repeatedly got inside the Bobcat defense, but his Tiger teammates couldn't find the range and at the half Opp went in with a 40-34 advantage.

Opp came out "red-hot" in the third quarter and threatened to lead the game wide open as the Bobcats opened up a 16-point lead over the stunned Tigers! Elba rallied late in the game and cut the Opp lead to 66-59 with 2:06 remaining; but the Bobcats hit on 9 of 14 free-throws down the stretch and held on to pull off the win.

Jason Johnson scored 19 points to lead Elba, while Jody Bass added 12. Brundidge led Opp with 10 points.

Elba 8 11 10 15 - 44
Opp 14 10 10 4 - 38

Elba (44): Johnson 19, Kelley 4, Bass 12, Wilson 2, Hanchey 5, Fleming 2.

Opp (38): Sanders 4, Brundidge 10, Stoudemire 7, McDonald 7, Donaldson 4, Hightower 5.

The 1985 Elba Tiger football team will be honored on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m., when Elba High School and the Elba Athletic Club sponsors the annual Football Awards Banquet at the high school cafeteria.

A delicious steak supper will precede the actual award presentations, and tickets to the event are \$5 each. They will be on sale from

Monday, Jan. 27 through Friday, Jan. 31, at the high school.

All Black and Gold Club members will be admitted free; however, members must make reservations prior to the Jan. 31 deadline. To make reservations, contact Ricky or Kathy Mularz at 897-5977.

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks participated in the Burger King Junior High Invitational basketball tournament last weekend in Headland and placed third in the four-team event.

The Gamecocks lost to Geneva 45-33, but bounced back to nip

Houston County 37-36 for consolation honors.

New Brockton's Louis Page was named to the All-Tournament team. Headland won the tourney by defeating Houston County 56-37 and Geneva 50-33.

New Brockton, while Tony James added 10, Stacey Fasin scored 12 for Zion Chapel, while Chris Moultry and Calvin Newson both hit 10.

The Dauphin 8th-graders led all the way to defeat Elba 36-20. Keith Henderson scored 7 points to lead Elba, while Birchfield hit 16 for Dauphin.

Elba, while Hatten led Dauphin with 9.

Elba 14 7 5 10 - 36
Dauphin 20 7 5 10 - 20

D[36]: Myles 8, Hatten 9, Kurtz 4, Hamlin 4, Thomas 2, Griffin 5, Hansen 3.

E [20]: King 4, Horstead 2, Boggan 3, Henderson 7, Smith 1, Young 2, Daniels 1.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 28 Elba at Daleville Straight at New Brockton Wicksburg at Zion Chapel

The Wildcats pulled out to an early lead and led 12-6 late in the opening stanza, only to see Art Osburn hit a free-throw and John Osburn hit from deep in the corner to pull Elba within 12-9 at the end of the first quarter.

The two rivals swapped buckets for much of the second stanza and the score was knotted at 17-17 midway through the quarter. The Tigers, led by the inside play of Kevin Goosby and John Osburn, took charge late, and the Wildcats had opened up a 23-18 advantage.

Enterprise hit a lay-up to cut the lead to 23-20 at the start of the third quarter; however, Elba, sparked by the play of Goosby and Osburn, suddenly caught fire and outscored the Wildcats 17-2 over a five-minute span to take a whopping 40-22 lead!

Enterprise was staggered by the Elba explosion, but refused to quit and finished the quarter with a flurry to cut the Tigers' lead to 44-31.

The Wildcats outscored Elba 10-2 to open the final stanza and pulled within 46-41 with 6:02 left and got as close as 52-49 with two minutes remaining.

Elba was shaken, and with Osburn on the bench with five fouls it looked as if Enterprise might pull off the comeback win; however, Goosby took charge late and the Tigers hit key free-throws to pull away and post the 65-55 win.

Kevin Goosby scored 30 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead Elba, while John Osburn added 15 points. Spud Cooper scored 30 points to lead Enterprise.

Todd Boland scored 13 points to lead New Brockton, while Melchie Knox added 10.

Elba 9 14 21 21 - 65
Enterprise 12 6 13 24 - 55

El [65]: McCollough 3, Phillips 12, Goosby 30, Osburn 15, Young 2, Brunson 3.

Ep [55]: Cooper 30, Harrelson 5, Jenkins 6, Baldwin 8, Dane 2, Snell 2, Barnes 2.

Ep [38]: Sanders 4, Brundidge 10, Stoudemire 7, McDonald 7, Donaldson 4, Hightower 5.

The Enterprise B team pulled away in the second half to defeat Elba 47-37. Elba led 24-17 at the half, but Enterprise rallied to claim the win.

Robert Wilson scored 8 points to lead Elba.

Elba 9 8 12 18 - 47
Enterprise 7 17 4 9 - 37

Ep [47]: Adams 13, Frazier 2, Wicker 13, Whitehurst 7, Holley 5, Smith 2, Johnson 2, Boland 1, Hall 2.

El [37]: Johnson 7, Kelley 5, Bass 4, Wilson 8, Hanchey 7, Fleming 6.

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Zion Chapel Stuns New Brockton 48-46

Frankie Downing hit a short jump-shot at the buzzer Friday night to lift the Zion Chapel Rebels to a stunning 48-46 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, at the Gamecock gym.

Helms' Free-Throws Lift Kinston To Win Over Dozier

Hugh Helms hit both ends of a one-and-one free-throw with only .06 left in the game to lift the Kinston bulldogs to a 57-56 win over the Dozier Tigers, Friday night at Dozier.

The win upped Kinston's record to 7-7 and was a key Area 4 victory. Kinston jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead, only to see Dozier rally to pull even at 6-6 and set the pace for a hotly contested 1A battle.

Dozier took a 56-55 lead with :24 left in the game and got the ball back with :14 left when Kinston missed a free-throw. All Dozier had to do was run out the clock, but the Tigers apparently wanted to add to their lead and took a shot. The shot missed and when Hugh Helms was fouled getting the rebound the stage was set for Helms' winning free-throws!

Eighth-grader Brandy Nobles scored 15 points to lead Kinston, while Paul Folmar added 14. Terry Daniels scored 22 for Dozier.

K [57]: Nobles 15, Folmar 14, Hawthorne 10, Carnley 9, Helms 8, Barnes 1.

D [56]: T. Daniels 22, C. Daniels 12, Williams 11, L. Burnett 4, A. Burnett 2, L. Daniels 1.

[B GAME: Kinston 57 - Dozier 6]

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks pulled away in the second half night to dump the Geneva Junior High Panthers 61-51, at New Brockton.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 8-2.

Geneva pulled out to a quick 8-4 lead in the opening stanza, but New Brockton rallied to grab an 11-8 lead late in the quarter. The Gamecocks took a small lead early in the second quarter and sparked by Malcolm Knox pulled ahead 27-23 at the half.

New Brockton came out red-hot in the third quarter and rode the shooting of Kenny Gibson to pull out to a 44-28 advantage midway through the stanza, only to see Geneva rally and cut the lead to 46-43. The Gamecocks stretched their lead to 50-43 early in the fourth quarter and held on for the win.

Malcolm Knox scored 23 points and pulled down 13 rebounds to lead New Brockton, while Kenny Gibson added 13. Terry Soles led Geneva with 31.

N.B. [61]: Knox 23, Gibson 13, James 10, Myers 7, Page 4, Gouge 2, Cole 1, Barrentine 1.

Gen. [51]: Soles 31, Simon 6, Lampley 4, Dickens 3, Lee 2, Holmes 2, M. Soles 2, McIntyre 1.

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Zion Chapel began to stretch its lead in the second stanza and opened up a 26-20 halftime lead, only to see the Gamecocks rally behind the play of Keith Patterson to pull within 35-34 after three quarters of play.

New Brockton went on a tear early in the fourth quarter and opened up a 40-37 lead, holding a 44-40 lead with 3:40 left in the game. A basket by Evans and a steal and lay-up by Timmy Haynes pulled the Rebs even at 44-44, and after the teams swapped buckets the score was tied at 46-46.

The Gamecocks missed a shot with 1:02 left on the clock and Zion Chapel grabbed the rebound and

went into a delay game to wind down the clock. Evans took a shot with :09 left, but missed; however, Frankie Downing came out of a pack with the loose ball and fired up the winning shot just prior to the buzzer!

Kenny Ray Evans scored 18 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Frankie Downing added 13. Laymon Hornsby scored 20 points for New Brockton and Keith Patterson added 14.

ZC [48]: Evans 18, Downing 13, Haynes 13, Liptrot 4.

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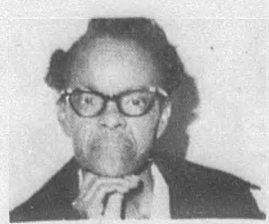
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'Round And About With ERIA

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O Lord my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me: Let not the enemy triumph over me, neither let the wicked oppress me: My heart is vexed, O Lord, my God, if I have done this, if there be iniquity in my hands, if I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me: (yes, I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy) Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take it, yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine honor in the dust. Selah.

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Eunice Culver, Mrs. Jadie Refegee, Mrs. Zedie Rowe, Mrs. Pearl Minney, Mrs. Virginia McGowan, Mr. Ardis Williams, The Burks family, The Coleman family, Mr. Odie Williams, Rev. Freddie Flowers, the Scotters family.

PROGRAM OF THE BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church - Elba, Ala.

Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor

January 26 - 2 p.m.

Theme: Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the King. 1 Peter 2:17.

Devotional - Bro. Charles Henderson, Bro. James Williams, Bro. M.C. Lawrence.

Welcome - Bro. Federal Barnes, Response - Bro. Damascus Crittenden.

Song - Choir.

Occasion - Bro. David Carpenter Solo - Bro. Murray Barnes.

Reading - Bro. James Henderson.

Representation of Counties in Ala. - Offering.

Presentation of speaker - Bro. Wallace Belcher.

Song - Choir.

Speaker - Bro. M.L. Lowery.

Sweet Water Baptist Church, Luverne, Ala.

Solo - Bro. Roderick Kideaux.

Remarks - Benediction - pastor.

Visitors - Bro. J.L. Williams, Mrs. Martha Gifford, Sis. Phyllis Barnes.

Finance Committee - Bro. Grover Belcher, Brother H.J. Hooks.

Remarks - Benediction - pastor.

Happy birthday wishes to: Lavon Jones, Jan. 12; Sheena Craighead, Jan. 19; Eula McGowan (in memory) - Jan. 19; Martin Luther

King (holiday observed) - Jan. 20; Brittany Daniels - Jan. 22; Christina Lynette Carpenter - Jan. 18; Lenard McBride - Jan. 21; Hattie B. Carpenter - Jan. 18.

Percentage points: Strange how percentages work out. We've met 200 people who have had their fenders smashed in parking lots, but never one that smashed anybody else's.

Bill Vaughan, NaNa

***Forty percent of American families own dogs, and vice versa.

Franklin P. Jones

***Quips: One man to another: "No, it doesn't bother me that my wife makes more than I do. She also makes more than you."

***Mrs. Inez Middleton, Andalusia, has returned home from Community Hospital where she was a patient and is feeling better. Pray for her.

***Regret to hear the news that Mrs. Elba M. Shipman is in a Dothan hospital. Hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Tracy is very excited about being a prospective contestant.

The best to you, Tracy.

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Default being made in payment of the mortgage executed the 14th day of January, 1971, by John W. Walden and Annie H. Walden, his wife, to Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company, Inc. recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Mortgage Book 51-A, at pages 55-58, which mortgage, the debt secured thereby and all rights, title, and interest of said Mortgagee in and to the property secured by said mortgage - hereinafter described, was assigned to Birmingham Trust National Bank, now known as SouthTrust Bank of Alabama, as appears of record in said Probate Office Miscellaneous Book 20, page 257, and said default continuing, the said SouthTrust Bank of Alabama under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at auction for cash to the highest bidder at the entrance of the County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, during legal hours of sale on the 26th day of February, 1986, the following described real estate embraced in said mortgage, situated in the County of Coffee, Alabama, to-wit:

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ESTATE OF CHARLES W. JACOBS DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of January, 1986, by the Hon. Marlon B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ DAVID CHARLES JACOBS and MARK ALLEN JACOBS, Co-Executors

1-23-3tc

ESTATE OF WILSON LAFFETTE BOZEMAN DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of January, 1986, by the Hon. Marlon B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ OUIDA LOUISE F. BOZEMAN

1-23-3tc

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

v. WILLIE BURNLEY and ANNIE BURNLEY, Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 85-H-1364-S

AMENDED ORDER

Upon motion of the plaintiff for an order directing defendants, Willie Burnley and Annie Burnley, to appear, plead or answer in accordance with §1655 of Title 28 of the United States Code, it appearing to the court that this is an action to enforce a lien on real property, to wit, to foreclose a real estate mortgage on real property located in the Middle District of Alabama, described as follows:

Lot No. 6 of the Roeton Subdivision in Coffee County, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book No. 2 at Page 6 in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba.

In addition, airman who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The Airman will now receive specialized instruction in the munitions and weapons maintenance field.

He is a 1984 graduate of Elba High School.

ORDERED, that said Willie Burnley and Annie Burnley, defendants herein, are directed to appear, plead, answer or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before the 6th day of March 1986, or in default thereof, this court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this suit; and it is further

ORDERED, that this order be published in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper of general circulation published in Coffee County, Alabama, Post Office Drawer A, Elba, Alabama 36323, once a week for six consecutive weeks beginning January 23rd, 1986.

Dated January 9th, 1986.

/s/ TRUMAN HOBBS United States District Judge

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Overcoming The Past

By: Marty Harrelson

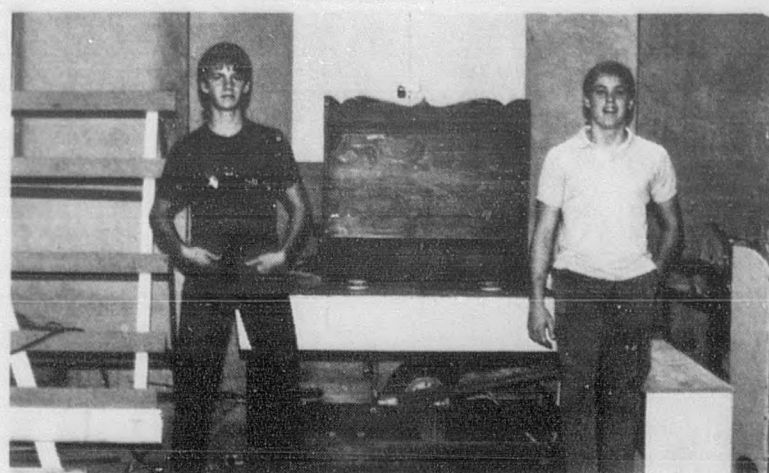
Living for Christ is often difficult. Many lessons have to be learned. Sometimes we don't learn those lessons the first time around. Everyone makes mistakes.

What should we do when we make mistakes? "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13,14.)

You should forget all the mistakes in your past. It is impossible to change the past. With God's forgiveness and your self determination, your past can be overcome.

Don't give up on yourself. Keep pressing on. You can win a prize only if you finish the race.

Tiger Pause

MARTY HARRELSON
EditorJILL MADDOX AND ROB HUDSON
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Jason Moore and Gappa Wise

Mrs. Richardson's 5th Grade Girls

4-H Meet

Mrs. Richardson's girls met in her room January 14, 1986.

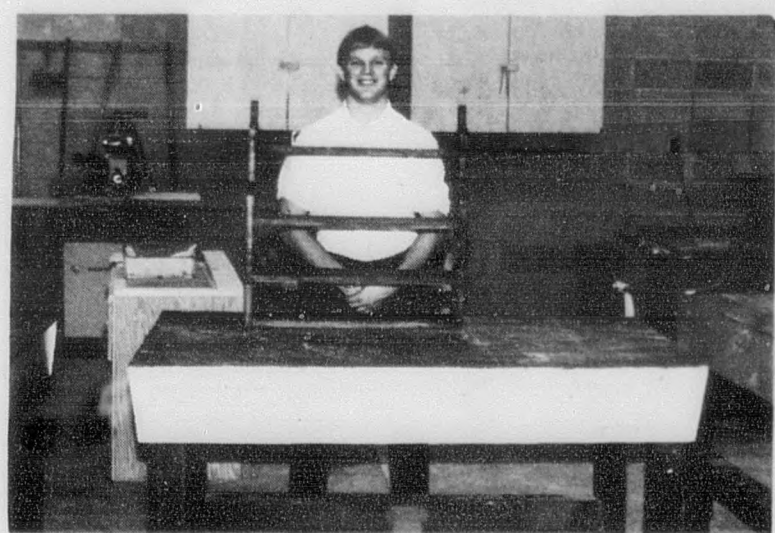
Laura Hall, President, called the meeting to order. Following that, the songs were led by Leah Crowe and Loretta Smith. The songs were "God Bless America" and "America." The devotion was given by Mandy Shirley. Then the pledge to the American and the 4-H Pledge were led by Jill Santa Rosa, Vice-President.

The old business was photography contest: 1st and 2nd place-Scenic-Amy Giles 1st and 2nd place-Animal-Laura Hall 3rd place-Animal-Amy Giles 1st place-Portrait-Heather Stinson

The new business was the poster art contest to be turned in during February. The Meat Judging Team will begin their meetings in February at the Elba Public Library. The Market Hog Show will be held in June.

The program was about record keeping. Mrs. Hughes went over keeping a record book and told us what to keep in one and what not to keep in one. She told us what order to keep it in and she also gave us an outline.

The meeting was adjourned until February. Tiffany Tew, Reporter.



Micky Dunnivant

FFA Projects Of The Week

Micky Dunnivant is shown here with a wall cabinet made of alder wood. The cabinet is extremely nice and can be used for displaying most any item such as china and pictures. Also shown is Jason Moore and Gappa Wise. They are displaying arrows and other archery accessories.

The rack is made of birch and keeps the arrows displayed neatly while they are kept from damage. These are just two more examples of the fine work done in the Voc. Ag. shop.

FFA REPORTER
Patrick Norris

Mr. Prior's 4-H

Girls Meet

By: Indya Lawless

On January 14, Mr. Prior's girls met in Mrs. Vaughan's room. The meeting was called to order by the President, Gina Bedsole. Winners of the photography contest were:

Animal Life-1st and 2nd place-Daniell Tew
Still Life-1st and 2nd place-Stacy Seay.

Our activity for the day was a talk about record books. Mrs. Hughes explained how to keep records and gave us information about them. After she explained about record books, she told us about 4-H Camp. Everyone was excited about it.

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Dr. Barbara Coker, nutrition specialist, Auburn University, will present a program on "Food Quackery and Good Nutrition" on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 6 p.m. at Enterprise State Junior College in the Science Building, Room 100. A second program by Dr. Coker will be on "Vegetarian Diets" on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 9:30 a.m. in the Student Center at ESJC. Both programs are free. Call 894-5596 for more information.

Elba Students Make All-State

Two Elba band students were selected to participate in the 1986 Alabama all-state bands, to perform March 8 at the University of Alabama.

Rachel Cowart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Cowart, and Taylor Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dykes Rushing, were selected from among several hundred students from south Alabama during auditions held January 18 in Dothan.

"I am very proud of these students," said Elba band director Danny Davis. "To achieve such an honor requires many hours of practice and dedication."

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Elba Girl Scouts will be selling their cookies in the Elba area February 28 through March 8. Cookies being offered this year are: Thin Mints, Pecan Shorties, Chocolate Chunks, Shortbread Trefoils, Peanut Butter Do-Ri-Dos, Tagalongs and Samoas.

Funds from the cookie sales stay in the local area, helping provide opportunities for area scouts.

Sarah Free

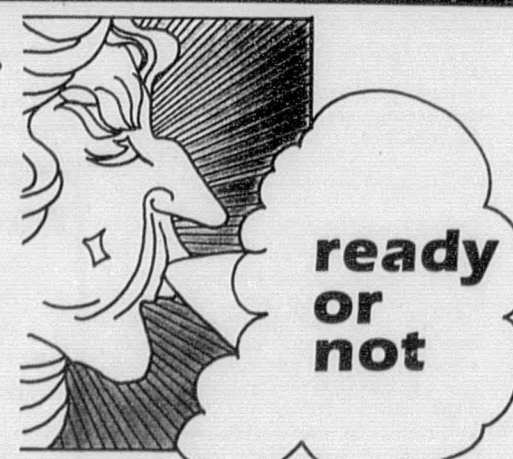
Graduates From

TSU-Dothan

Troy State-University

Dothan-Fort Rucker has announced 89 students completed requirements necessary for the awarding of Associate, Bachelor and Master's degrees during the Fall Quarter, 1985. Thirteen students from Coffee County successfully met the requirements.

Students receiving A Bachelor's degree included from Elba, Sara B. Free.



The car windshield is frosted over, and it feels good to stay under three blankets in the morning. Winter is here, whether we are ready or not.

Have you taken the time to get ready for winter? Have you installed an efficient heat pump to keep your home warm? Or have you added those storm windows or put in that extra insulation to keep out the cold winter winds?



If you are a member of South Alabama Electric Cooperative with good credit, you are in luck. The Cooperative will finance heat pumps, insulation and storm windows at 8% interest rates. Call the Cooperative at 1-800-556-2060 to find out more about the Energy Resource Conservation Loan Program.

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Newly Opened Bypass Intersections Concern City Council

The Elba City Council met on Monday, Jan. 27, at City Hall and discussed traffic hazards created by the opening of the new bypass.

Police Chief John Ed White reported a bad wreck had occurred at the intersection of Claxton Ave. and the bypass and stated that cars traveling north on Claxton had problems because of a steep hill.

"Drivers just can't see far enough ahead to prevent accidents in some instances," stated Chief White. "I've talked with a highway department engineer and he said a traffic count would be done to see if traffic lights were needed at the intersections of the bypass and

believe the count has been done. I am concerned about the safety of our citizens."

Mayor Bob English expressed concern about the merging of lanes at the intersections of the bypass and

The three-month review of the city budget revealed the city finances to be in good condition. The police department was slightly over budget, while the street department was a whopping \$11,000 over budget in salaries.

Mayor English told the council the merit raises and cost of living increase would account for \$4,000 of the amount over budget, but stated he had no idea where the additional \$7,000 in salaries had originated. He assured the council he would investigate the department and report back with an answer.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the council: ***announced it would open bids on a street sweeper and a fire truck at its Feb. 10 meeting; ***agreed to look into drainage problems off Taylor Mill Road; and ***approved minutes of the previous meeting.

Elba Rescue Squad

Purchases New

\$45,000 Vehicle

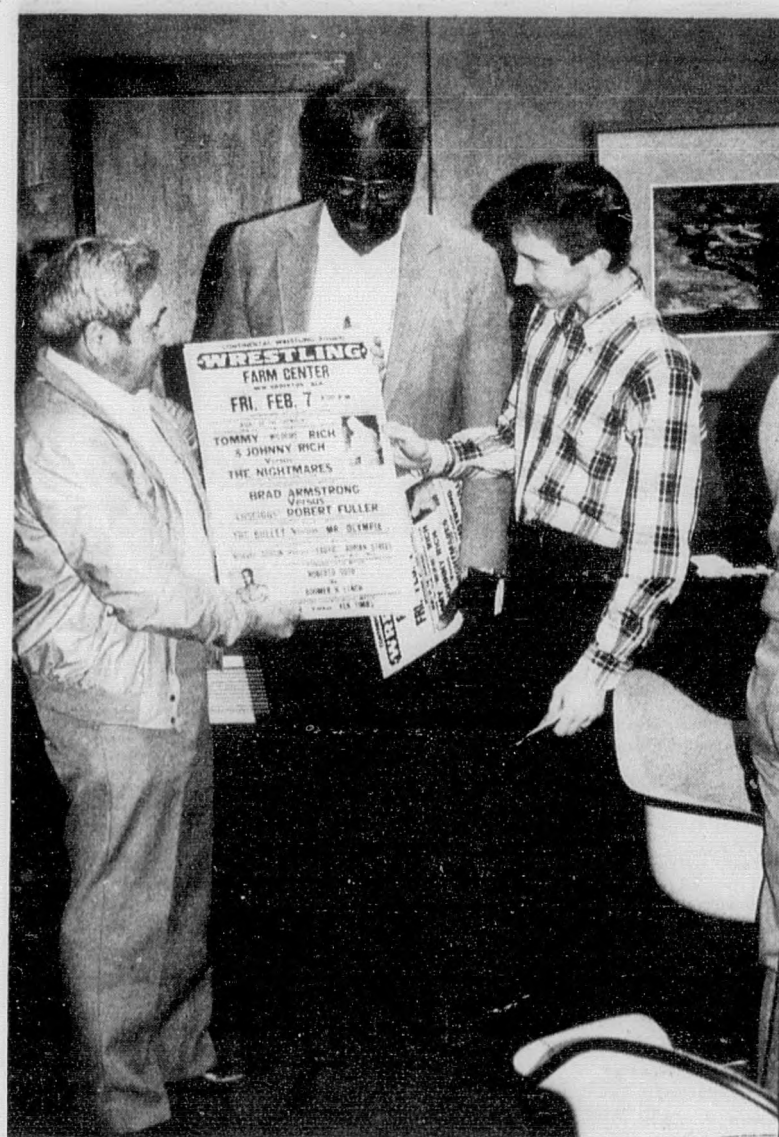
The Elba Rescue Squad recently took delivery of a new \$45,000 vehicle, and rescue squad captain Sonny Inman reports "The Elba Rescue Squad is now as well equipped as any in the state."

The vehicle uses two 20-gallon gas tanks, giving it a 400-500 range, and has a 460-cubic-inch engine. With the addition of the new vehicle, the rescue squad now has three operational vehicles and an equipment truck.

The new vehicle, purchased with existing rescue squad funds, has a module large enough to hold three patients and allow a medic to move around to treat the patients. The module also houses the latest in medical equipment, giving the rescue squad vehicle the medical capabilities of an emergency room.



NEW ELBA RESCUE SQUAD VEHICLE... A brand-new rescue squad vehicle was delivered to the Elba Rescue Squad recently. The modern vehicle gives the local squad a total of three transportation vehicles and is now being used to serve the Elba area.



CRIMESTOPPERS TO SPONSOR WRESTLING... The Coffee County Crimestoppers will sponsor a professional wrestling match Friday, Feb. 7, at the New Brockton Farm Center. Part of the proceeds will go to help sponsor the National Spring Chicken Festival. Pictured, L-R: Fred Moore, Crimestoppers member; Alfred Peavy - Crimestoppers member; and Tom Head, Assistant DA, and chairman of Coffee County Crimestoppers.

Wrestling To Benefit Chicken Festival

If you like to be entertained, see the bad guys lose and help your community, then mark your calendar for Feb. 7, because Crimestoppers' sponsored wrestling is returning to Coffee County.

The time is 8 p.m. and the place is the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. A major portion of the proceeds will go to help fund the Spring Chicken Festival, and if that doesn't give you enough to cackle about, this winning card will.

In the first-place slot will be Tommy Wildfire Rich and Johnny Rich versus The Nightmares in a Southeastern Tag Team Championship Match. Crimestoppers' own Dick Dunn will be the special referee for that match.

Everybody knows when it comes to wrestling, Dick Dunn is the man to make plans, and he has lined up Brad Armstrong and Luscious Robert Fuller for a Continental Title Match in the second place slot.

Next will be a \$20,000 Bounty Match between The Bullet and Mr. Olympia, followed by a Southeastern Title Match between Norvel Austin and Exotic Adrian Street.

Wrapping up the entertainment will be an Alabama Title Match between Roberto Soto and Boomer H. Lynch followed by a U.S. Jr. Heavyweight Championship Match between Tim Horner and Ken Timbs.

Advance tickets are now being sold, so reserve your place early. You may obtain tickets from area police departments.

Whitewater Creek Watershed Project Will Provide Erosion Aid To 78,800 Acres

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Jan. 27, at the courthouse in Elba and unanimously endorsed a Soil Conservation Service plan to establish a watershed district that would include 78,800 acres in north Coffee County.

The project, named the Whitewater Creek Watershed, will include areas along Whitewater Creek and Prestwood Mill Creek and will provide financial aid on a cost-share basis for land-owners plagued with erosion problems.

The approximate watershed area will include county land from the Pike County line south on Highway 79, straight down the Pea River to where it meets Whitewater Creek in Elba and then back up to Pea Creek up to the county line, with Highway 87 as the western boundary.

Actual work on the project is expected in three or four years. In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: ***approved minutes of the Jan. 13 meeting as read; ***was told the Soil Conservation Service now had two telephone numbers - 894-6332 and 894-2040; ***approved plans to replace a bridge on a dirt road off County Road 54;

***instructed the county engineer to replace bridges at Cow Branch and Armer Road after completion of a bridge now under construction; ***told the engineer to delay plans to erect a fence around the county school until the land needs of the chicken festival were finalized; ***voted to establish uniform regulations concerning the development of subdivisions in the county; ***and voted to send out bids on re-roofing the three buildings at the Farm Center complex. The bids will be opened Feb. 24.

Job Placements Increase 8% In State

Job placements by the State Employment Service increased 8 percent in December, 1985, over the same month a year ago, according to officials of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations. The State Employment Service found over 93,000 jobs for Alabama workers through its 33 offices located throughout the state in 1985.

In addition to its regular job placement function, the State Employment Service administers a number of special employment-related programs. Special programs include the National Job Bank

System which provides nationwide exposure of employers' hard-to-fill jobs. Each State Employment office in the United States (more than 2,000) has a complete list of all hard-to-fill jobs within a few days of the openings. The openings are placed through local State Employment Service offices.

These jobs are mostly in the professional and highly skilled

Voter Registration Dates Announced For February

The Board of Registrars will be available in the courthouse annex for anyone who would like to register to vote on February 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7, 10 and 11 in Elba.

They will be in Enterprise at the courthouse on February 12 - 13 - 14, 18 - 19 and 20.

Times at both places will be 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Tournament On
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MINOR INJURY REPORTED... A Saturday morning wreck at the intersection of Claxton Ave. and the new bypass resulted in minor injuries to passengers in both vehicles. Elba Rescue Squad members were called to the scene to treat the injuries; however, the injuries turned out to be minor and no one was admitted to the local hospital.